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15.	मेघालय	5326
16.	मिजोरम	28799
17.	नागालैंड	15541
18.	उड़ीसा	850000
19.	पंजाब	157848
20.	राजस्थान	510555
21.	सिक्किम	6963
22.	तमिलनाडु	681890
23.	त्रिपुरा	48601
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	1996897
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	209351
26.	अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह	9017
27.	चंडीगढ़	7642
28.	दादर और नगर हवेली	4500
29.	दमन और दीव	1135
30.	दिल्ली	66913
31.	लक्ष द्वीप	1019
32.	पांडिचेरी	6683

Theft of telephone cables in the capital

*32. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephone services have been paralysed in the capital to a large extent during the few months due to thefts of telephone cables;

(b) whether the MTNL has alleged police apathy over the cable thefts in the Capital; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and projects made in solving the thefts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir, telephone service in some parts of the capital have been paralysed at times affecting a large number of customers due to telephone cable thefts during the past several months.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Delhi Police in general and officers in particular have been cooperative. MTNL has taken measures like double locking of manhole covers on duct routes, laying of cable in concrete on open culverts and ex-

ternal chain and lock arrangement on PCM repeater cabinets to prevent the cable and equipment thefts. Close coordination with Delhi Police authorities is being maintained.

Welfare of Rural Women

*33. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce new schemes for the welfare of rural women;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of schemes already being implemented in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) The Government is considering a few new initiatives in this direction. These include integrated programmes for the development of women; establishment of a National Credit Fund for Women; the National Commission for Women and the setting up of the office of the Commissioner for Women's Rights which will benefit all categories of women including rural women. The Government has already introduced a new initiative in the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme consisting of a package of services for the adolescent girls.

(c) A statement indicating 27 Beneficiary Oriented Schemes for Women monitored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) is attached.

Statement

Sl.No.	Name of the Ministry/Department and Name of the Scheme
	I. DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
1.	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas.
	II. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2.	Non-formal Education Exclusively for girls.
	III. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
3	Training of ANMs/Midwives and LHVs.
4	Training of Dais.
5	Prophylaxis against Nutritional Aneemia.
	IV. MINISTRY OF WELFARE.
6	Girls Hostel for SCs and STs
	V. MINISTRY OF LABOUR
7	Women's Vocational Training Programme (Plan and Non-Plan).